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In re the Application of:

Zhiliang Julian Chen, et al.

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For: IMAGE SENSOR ARRAY READOUT FOR SIMPLIFIED IMAGE COMPRESSION

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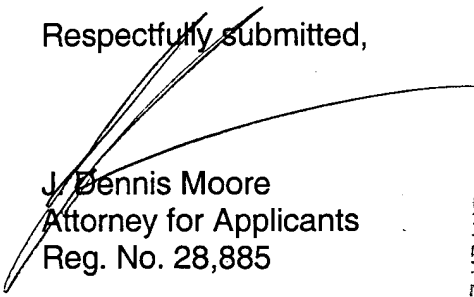
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 9, 2001, in connection with the above identified application, please find enclosed five sheets of formal drawings.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. **This form is submitted in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are formal drawings for the above identified application. Charge any necessary fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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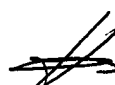
*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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